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11 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: CCPC Members

SUBJECT: Review of Intelligence Facilities in Politically Unstable Areas

REFERENCE: a. National Security Action Memos #300 and #301 altered
19 May 1964 (copies attached)

b. Memo from Mr. Thomas L. Hughes dated 5 June 1964.

(Missing) → c. Memo for Chairman CCPC dated ¹⁰ June 1964.

1. Action on NSA Memo #301 reference a., has been assigned to the CCPC by reference c. The State Department has furnished a list of countries to which NSAM 301 applies by reference b.

2. It appears that the problems involved in meeting the requirements of NSAM 301 encompass the following:

a. The identification of intelligence assets by country. This has been completed by recent CCPC inventory but should be rechecked.

b. An analysis of the continuing or projected need for each asset to include a determination of its essentiality. For example a specific asset may be highly productive and its product may be highly useful and still not meet indispensability criteria.

c. The development of contingency plans to compensate for vital assets should anyone of the listed countries become unuseable as a base of operations for the assets now in place or programmed.

3. It is recognized that there are technical parameters involved in specific geographic locations which make the development of detailed alternate plans infeasible to a degree. However it is also recognized that should one or more of these identified countries be lost to our use we would attempt to compensate for the loss of those assets which are essential by:

a. Relocation

b. Use of other platforms, i.e. aircraft, ships, satellites.

c. Attempt to regain the lost sources of essential information through other modes than those now employed.

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4. The development of contingency plans for those assets determined to be indispensable should also include an estimate of the costs involved should the contingency plan be implemented.

5. While CCPC staff work has resulted in completing all or most of the factual data on the facilities under examination it will be necessary for responsible agencies to provide the information necessary to complete the requirement of NSAM 301. The attached forms are provided as a vehicle for those submissions to be supplemented as necessary by the responsible agency.

6. The DCI suspense to State is 8 July. In order to have adequate time for USIB consideration it is necessary that the completed report be ready for the USIB meeting on 1 July. Therefore the report to the CCPC staff is required by 23 June 1964.

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1. NSAM 300&301 , 19May64
2. Memo from Mr. Hughes, 5June64
3. Memo for Chairman CCPC, 9June64

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 19, 1964

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 391

TO: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Intelligence Installations, Reference NSAM No. 300

As a corollary to the study called for in the referenced National Security Action Memorandum, the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Secretary of Defense is requested to review and report on the significant intelligence-related installations now located in politically unstable and unreliable areas as identified by the Secretary of State.

The continuing need for such facilities should be analyzed and alternate plans should be developed against the contingency that the areas in question may become unavailable for U. S. use.

A report should be submitted to this office by June 30, 1964.

/s/

McGeorge Bundy

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